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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SONGKHLA AND PHUKET PORTS
- PROJECT (THAILAND)

1. ADB MANAGEMENT IS PROPOSING A \$1.5 MILLION ORDINARY CAPITAL LOAN TO FINANCE THE FOREX COST OF ENGINEERING SERVICES TO UNDERTAKE DETAILED SITE INVESTIGATIONS AND DEVELOP MASTER PLANS FOR THE IMMEDIATE AND LONG-TERM REQUIREMENTS OF SONGKHLA AND PHUKET PORTS AS WELL AS PREPARE DETAILED DESIGNS AND TENDER DOCUMENTS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION STAGE. SONGKHLA PORT IS LOCATED ON THE EASTERN SHORE OF THAILAND'S SOUTHERN REGION AND PHUKET IS ON THE WESTERN SIDE OF THE REGION.

2. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MAY BE OF INTEREST TO AMERICAN ENGINEERING CONSULTING FIRMS: THE PROJECT CALLS FOR 160 MAN-MONTHS OF ENGINEERING EXPERTISE AS WELL AS PROCUREMENT OF NECESSARY SURVEY AND OTHER EQUIPMENT, PRINTING OF REPORTS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PHYSICAL
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MODEL OF SONGKHLA PORT. APPROXIMATELY 60 MAN-MONTHS OF LOCAL CONSULTANTS AND 100 MAN-MONTHS OF STAFF WHO WILL WORK WITH THE EXPATRIATE FIRM WILL BE FINANCED BY THE GOVERNMENT. INVITATION OF PROPOSALS IS SCHEDULED IN OCTOBER - DECEMBER 1978 WITH CONTRACT AWARD PLANNED IN JUNE 1979. THE FINALIZATION OF TENDER DOCUMENTS IS PROJECTED FOR APRIL 1981. THE BANK HAS AGREED TO ENGAGE

AN EXPATRIATE CONSULTING FIRM FOR CARRYING OUT THE WORK
AT BOTH PORTS, WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED TO ASSOCIATE WITH
LOCAL CONSULTANTS OF THEIR CHOICE.

3. THE SELECTION OF CONSULTANTS FOR THE PROJECT WILL BE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BANK'S GUIDELINES ON USES OF
CONSULTANTS AND THE PROCUREMENT OF SERVICES SUCH AS THOSE
FOR SOIL INVESTIGATIONS AND OF NECESSARY OFFICE AND SURVEY
EQUIPMENT WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES SATIS-
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